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In re Application of)

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For: METHODS FOR DELIVERING)
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the April 24, 2001 Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A composition comprising a nucleic acid-polyethyleneimine-avidin complex, wherein the polyethyleneimine is covalently linked to avidin.